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POETRY.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

A Yule-tide Legend.

BY CARRIE C. HEALD.

The snow flakes are falling thick and fast,
With leaden clouds is the sky o'ercast,
While I in the gloaming sheltered and warm,
Feel only the shadow of night and storm.
The firelight flickers on ceiling and walls,
And then, dancing off, on the floor it falls,
As I follow it, glimmering high and low,
I turn once more to the drifting snow.
And it brings back this tale, that haunts me still,
Like the song, once heard, of a whip-o'will;
At the witching hour of a moonlit night,
In a woodland old was a wondrous sight.
'Neath the snow-crowned trees of this forest grand,
Gathered and gathered an elfin band,
On thrones of ice sat the king and queen,
And the rest of the snow-sprites danced between.
But an inch in height was the tallest one,
Yet each some valient deed had done.
For hours continued the festive scene,
And then they drank to their fairy queen.
Careless and free from all restraint,
Their elfin songs were mild and quaint,
But there came as echo a wail that sent
A sudden hush o'er their merriment.
A child they found, who was wondrously fair,
With ice-bound tresses of sunny hair,
Mortal, yet almost an angel was she,
Gathered the sprites gathered round her silently.
A well-loved toy in her arms she bore,
And a dainty dress the little one wore,
Her golden lashes lay wet on her cheek,
For weary and cold she had fallen asleep.
In dreams she cried, with a sob of delight,
"I knew I should find my mamma to-night,"
It may be that mother-arms round her were clasped,
As back to the Giver the white soul passed.
The sprites gazed upon her in silent awe,
Though not comprehending what they saw,
But the night was fast gliding into dawn,
At break of day must the sprites be gone.
So they gathered the snow-flakes thick and fast,
And covered the child till the night was past,
And then—they vanished, leaving low
That little mortal under the snow.

MISELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT.

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Private European Letters.

HOTEL IMPERIAL, CHAMONIX, }
September 15th, 1884. }

DEAR V.—It has been almost a week since we have written a letter. Constantly moving about from place to place we have either not had time to write or were so fatigued that we retired to our cots with the chickens,—that is about 9 o'clock, p. m. But here we are in *Chamonix* taking our last look at Mt. Blanc before leaving for Geneva.

E. writes up our trip as far as Thun, so I suppose my letter had better start from that place—Thun—and end with Chamonix. A one horse *voiture* being duly chartered for twenty francs to drive us to a place called Kandersteg, situated at the base of the Gemmi, we went to our breakfast and prepared for a long day's journey. After a very pleasant drive of about seven hours we arrived at our destination, Hotel Gemmi, Kandersteg. The season being over we found but four other people in the house besides ourselves. None of them spoke English so we had to accommodate our thoughts to French.

Before dinner we took a walk to the wild and picturesque Gasternthal, the name of a very romantic little valley, surrounded by Alps 9000 feet high with the great Tschingel glacier dripping over a cliff 2500 feet into a little mirror like lake at the bottom. After enjoying this unique landscape for about half an hour we returned to the hotel and found dinner (table d'hote) ready. Expecting a long pull over the Gemmi we retired early. Next morning about six o'clock we dressed and prepared to start. Our luggage consists of a large canvass roll. This we had strapped on the back of a porter and then started. At first the weather was just perfection,—not a rain cloud to be seen. The Gemmi is a mountain pass 7553 feet high. The ascent and descent of which are very steep. At one point it looked as though one could leap down about 3000 feet upon the hotel we had left. The perspiration just rolled off our noses and chins in torrents. Our views along the way were very good, often grand, and we felt much pleased, till within half an hour of the summit. Here we encountered a cloud and a light snow storm. After having refreshments at the hotel on the summit, by a small lake called Todten Sec, or lake of the dead, we started down the other side to a place call the paths of Leuk.

Such a steep precipitous path I have seldom seen. It is hewn out of the face of a cliff one-third of a mile high. People are forbidden to ride down it on horseback because some three or fcur years ago a lady and her horse fell over the precipice and were killed. After about half an hour we got below the cloud and had a very good view of the valley. Upon our arrival in the valley we determined to drive down from Leukerbad to Leuk and then to a place called Visp, distant about eighteen miles, get our bag which we had sent there from Thun, and then make a bee line for Chamonix. We got on the train at Visp in the valley of the Rhone and started for Martigny where we stopped over night. We were to go from Martigny for Chamonix via. the *Tete-noir* next morning.

It being our purpose to walk to Chamonix we made inquiry how we could send our canvass roll and bag. They first told us we must get a carriage for fifty francs—regular tariff. We told them, No. Then they suggested a couple of porters for thirty francs. We said, No, we would send our things by the diligence. Then they said it would have to go to Geneva first. We said that made no difference to us, although it really made a very great difference as we should have no luggage for two days. Hereupon the hotel "*concierge*" turned his eyes around till we could only see the whites and said if we would give five francs he would send all our things to Chamonix and they would get there as soon as we should. We immediately accepted the offer and retired.

Next morning about six o'clock the "*concierge*" knocked softly on our door and asked for the luggage. We gave it to him. When we were eating our breakfast we saw the "*concierge*" and "*boots*" strapping all our things on a carriage and then carefully put a cover over them. In a few minutes a French gentleman and his daughter appeared, got in the *voiture* and started for Chamonix. He had hired the trap for fifty francs to take him to Chamonix and the "*concierge*" had just put our things on behind and said nothing.

We soon started on our long walk to Chamonix. It was a stiff pull up hill for about three hours. At the top of the pass we stopped and had some mountain milk "*au cognac.*" From the top of the *Colde la Forclaz*, as the pass is called, we had a very good view of Martigny and the surrounding mountains. After a half hour's rest we started on. Soon an empty carriage overtook us. The driver asked us where we were going; we answered to Chamonix. He said that was his destination also. He asked us if we didn't wish to ride. No, we said, walking costs nothing while a carriage costs fifty francs. The driver replied that he would take us the rest of the way for just what we would give. We had still five hours walk to Chamonix over the *Tete Noir*. Much to our surprise he accepted our offer of five francs to Chamonix. It seems the cholera and the quarantine has almost ruined the *voiture* business this season for Chamonix. After lunch and a drive of four hours, we arrived here. Mt. Blanc was enveloped in clouds and we could only see a few of the *aiguilles* or needles. Mt. Blanc is as you know the monarch of European mountains. It is 15,731 feet high.

It was not our fortune to get a view of the celebrated mountain till the next morning. Our room faces Mt. Blanc. At six o'clock next morning E. went to the window and said it was clear enough to get a limited view. Hereupon we both dressed and then determined to make the trip to Montanvert, cross the Mer de Glace to the Chapeau opposite, via. the Mawais Pas, a steep rock where the path is cut in steps in the side.

The picture at the top of this sheet represents a party crossing the Mer de Glace. It is a large glacier twenty miles long and from one to five miles wide and called the Mer de Glace because it in some places looks much like the waves of the ocean in great commotion suddenly congealed. We crossed the Mer de Glace, and the moraines at the side, then up the Mawrais Pas, across the Chapeau and down into the valley. It was a memorable trip.

We had a perfect view of Mt. Blanc all the way. There was not a cloud in sight. After a short rest we decided to make the ascent of a little mountain called Flegere (5925 feet high). From this mountain we had a panoramic view of the entire valley of Chamonix and of Mt. Blanc with its vast mantle of snow. One could see this giant mountain, with its serrated pinnacles anp numerous glaciers, from summit to base, in the clear cristaline air with perfect distintness. From the top of Mt. Flegere we examined Mt. Blanc and the surrounding valley. There was a large telescope at the hotel on top. At four o'clock we started for Chamonix, arriving in time to dress for 6:30 dinner.

To-day we rest, write letters and take in the scenery. To-morrow we go by coach to Geneva where we remain visiting the places on the lake, a couple of days and then leave for Paris.

Yours truly,
A. M. H.

[Written for the Advertiser]

Paris Grange.

I am requested to say that Paris Grange is in a state of prosperitv; its meetings are interesting and joyful; we have received nine new members recently. At the regular meeting Dec. 6th, our exercises were as follows: 1st, song by Sister A. Hammond; 2d, address by Sister Carrie Briggs on the rise and progress of the Grange, followed by brother Geo. F. Hammond, each containing excellent sentiment and information with encouragements that were very cheering; 3d, Sister H. Cummings read an essay appropriate to the occasion; 4th, Brethren W. H. Cole and H. Fuller brought in and unvailed a valuable lounge, and Sister Briggs laid upon the altar the family Bible richly bound and beautifully ornamented. The lounge was presented to Worthy Master O. G. Curtis, by Sister Cummings with stirring sentiment. The Bible was presented by Rev. Solon Royal accompanied with sentiments as follows:

Worthy Master, I bear in my hands a select treasure of unequalled and undiminishing value, provided by "Him who called the world into existence by the word of his power." The recipient of this treasure receives an infinite gift from God. This wonderful favor is adapted to all classes of necessities and is the great panacea in the hours of sorrow and suffering in human life. It is the sum total of all the possible needs and wants in time, and crowns its votaries with eternal rewards, the richest legacy that can be thought of or desired. In this Bible the eternal God declares that he that "overcometh I will give to eat of the hidden manna, and will give him a white stone and in the stone a new name written which no man knoweth saving he that receiveth it." To you, Worthy Master, is presented this Holy Bible. I am thankful that it is my lot and duty to be the bearer of such an excellent reward to our humble, efficient and faithful Worthy Master; and as you continue to read its sacred pages and search for its hidden treasures, the heavens will pour down blessings upon you, and all you possess, the same as the substance of Obededom was increased, while the ark of the Lord rested at his house.

[Written for the Advertiser]

About Beavers.

Mark Tapley inquires something about beavers. I cannot give him much information but can tell him what I have seen of their works.

Last fall I took a pleasure trip through the woods from Andover to a pond situated in C township. We followed Sawyer brook for a considerable distance and far up among the hills in a valley of considerable width the beavers have taken up their abode and for many years have built their dams, which have flowed over a large strip of land and at some of their old deserted dams there are acres of land where there is scarcely a growing tree, nearly all of them being dead and standing there in their nakedness. They make a striking contrast with the trees of the hill-side which are so thickly covered with foliage. These trees were killed by the water which flowed back from the beaver dams; for although trees must have a certain degree of moisture to promote growth they can be drowned as well as an animal.

The dams were built of sticks and mud and were from two to four feet high, and very even and uniform. I walked along the dam for some distance and did not see a single place where the water was running over, though at one side a regular channel had been dug and the water was flowing through and come into the original channel about ten rods below.

I saw trees eight inches in diameter cut off almost as smoothly as though cut by an expert woodsman and every one fallen into or towards the brook. Nearly all the trees were cut in the same manner and about the same height from the ground. The highest part of the scarf was in the middle thus showing to all appearances that the beaver commenced gnawing and walking around the tree at the same time.

There are numerous small channels running far back from the dam which were filled with water. These my guide informed me were the canals in which they floated their timber down to the dam; and there seemed ample evidence of the fact. For I followed along one of these canals for some distance and found numerous small trees recently cut and some of them topped off and cut into pieces from three to five feet long, apparently ready to be floated down to the dam and sunk for winter provisions as they eat the bark of the birch, poplar and maple.

As fast as they kill the trees and get all the food which is handy they move up the brook and build another dam. I noticed for more than a mile below where they had worked the remnants of many old deserted dams. To one who never saw a beaver dam it would well repay them to go a long distance to see one.

I wish Mr. Rich would give us some of his knowledge of the beaver.

Rumford, Me. JEM KEEN.

[Written for the Advertiser]

About Cape Cod.

On Cape Cod the people are most all fishermen. There is but very little land fit for cultivation in the three or four last towns of the Cape; it is about all sand. A man driving his cow to pasture, one morning, discovered on the beach lots of black fish ashore; he went down and marked 75 of them, his mark, and before night sold them for nineteen hundred dollars, a good day's work. In 1874, a school of black fish were driven ashore, numbering 1405 and they yielded 27,000 gallons of oil. This was on Sunday—quite a Sunday school. They also killed a whale from a small boat and got 180 barrels of oil from it. The tongue of a whale has been known to yield 27 barrels of oil. A man being married happened to look out of the window and discovered a whale in the bay, he stopped the nuptials, ran down to the shore, took his boat and a man to help him, and killed the whale and made a thousand dollars in one hour, then was married.

J. G. R.

[Written for the Advertiser]

"Nor' West Cove."

In passing through the woods near "Nor' West Cove" lately we saw the effects of a cyclone which exceeds in force anything that was done in the great wind of last year. We hear from those living near the place that this wind was in August last. It first struck near the house of Thomas Seavey in Stowe, then crossed the pond and continued through the woods and crossed the road near the residence of Mrs. David Hatch, after passing there it struck a clump of pines in the field uprooting all of them. It then passed through the woods and its effects are last seen near William Le Baron's. The path of the wind through the forest is from 4 to 6 rods in width and for the most of the distance every tree is broken off or uprooted. Much of the growth was beech, maple and birch and large trees, and the force of the wind must have been tremendous. In the wind of last year large tracts of timber were destroyed but we have never seen any place where so clear a sweep of strong trees was made. It is fortunate that no buildings were in its path for they certainly must have been destroyed.

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Land Conveyances,

J. F. STANLEY, Register, Paris, Me.
From Oct. 21, to Dec. 4, 1884.

ALBANY.—Charles Flint to Nehemiah Choate $350.; Martha H. Holnes to Isaac H. Crooker 550.

ANDOVER.—Ronello A. Grover to D. P. Richards $1250.; Elija E. Bedell to Geo. P. Thomas 500.

BETHEL.—Wilson Hammond to D. Hammond $415;. Georgia, Eben Rand and Thomas E. Andrews to Sarah E. George 1200.; D. H. Grover and Pinckney Burnham to Sarah A. Stowell 180.; Wm. L. Pickering to Ossian R. Stanley 400.; Cullen C., Frances C., Chas. J. and Robert Chapman and Frances S. Twitchell and Sarah W. Foster to M. S. Chandler, 1100.; Moses A. Mason to Tilson Burk, 600.

BUCKFIELD.—Daniel Clark to Martha Ellen and Hannah E. Dudley, 500.

CANTON.—John C. French to Leroy H. Ames, $80.; John C. French to Lucus H. McAlister, 50.; Eleanor W. Perkins to Herbert A. Swett, 550.

DIXFIELD.—Joseph H. Mitchell to J. T. Mitchell, $300.; John S. Harlow to J. T. Mitchell, 200.; Wm. M. White to Geo. W. Irish, 120.; Eebazen Wheelwright to W. H. Hunnewell, 850.

GRAFTON.—Edmund Richards to H. J. Coarser, $700.

GREENWOOD.—Elmira C. Lower to E. M. Harlow, $1000.; I. Elliott Rich to Sanford M. Yates, 100.; N. W. Millett to Mason A. Swan, 500.

HANOVER.—Geo. A. Virgin to Jona A. Virgin, $600.; Jona A. Virgin to Geo. A. Virgin, 1500.

HARTFORD.—Velzora T. Ames to J. S. Morgan, $750.; Tristram Libby to Norman S. Beals, 20.; Isaac Strickland to N. S. Beals, 75.; Sarah K. DeShon to J. W. Farnum, 800.; Asa Knapp to Olivia E. Keath, 600.; Oakes and William Thompson to Dorillious P. Foye, 550.

HEBRON.—Sarah R., Valina F. and Caleb S. Gurney to David H. Cummings, $1750.; Nancy B. Whitman to Anna E. Bearce and Nellie L. Whitman, 250.; Lincoln B. Park to James W. Murphy, 1300.

MASON.—Jona C. Bean to Sampson Scribner, $150; R. K. Merrill to D. B. Grover, 200.

MEXICO.—Wm. M. Hall to H. W. Park, $200; Wm. M. Hall to Anna L. Houston, 200; H. W. Park to Wm. M. Hall, 200.

NEWRY.—Helen L. Powers to H. F. Thurston, $800.

NORWAY.—Geo. A. Cole to Sarah J. Saunders, $100; Savings Bank to Chas. C. Tebbetts, 150; W. B. Haskell to Sarah J. Dale, 600; Geo. W. Russell and Ada A. Libby to Albion Edwards, 1250; Geo. W. Russell and Ada A. Libby to Hosea H. Huntress, 250; Henry B. Severance to Sarah J. Weston, 550; Lucy W. Downing to Irena E. Bean 1500.

OXFORD.—Ivers L. Witherell to Benj. H. Bonney, $375; Stephen A. Lamb to Laurana H. Pingree, 600; Samuel L. Smith to Amos Smith, 1500.

PARIS.—Avis E. Bowker to Freeland A. Tubbs, $500; Henry B. Hayden to Eva E. Hayden, 800; Samuel W. Dunham to H. B. Hayden, 1000; Geo. F. Stearns to Wm. R. Howe, 845.94; Benj. N. Stone to Evalina A. Jackson, 300; Joel Reed to Wm. E. Cushman, 250; Mariah W. Goodwin to Geo. H. Whitehouse, 300; Otis F. Mixer to Mrs. M. Goodwin, 225; Henry E. Brock to Susanna B. Brock, 200: Ann C. West to Chas. E. and Theodore Thayer, 1750; D. N. True to N. Fogg, 1000; Cephus Cobb to Ruth C. Cobb, 262.50; Abbie A. Cummings to D. N. True, and Chas. M. Morgan and Geo. A. Wilson, $125; Joel Reed to Annabel M. Blake, 307; Christian S. Washburn to H. E. Washburn, 500.

PERU.—Charlotte Bailey to Stilliman H. McIntire, 600; S. H. McIntire to town of Peru, 100. S. H. McIntire to Wm. Cox, 625; Marcellus S. Atkins to Abbie W. Atkins, 1500; Chas. F. Witherby to Cynthia B. Lombard, 1000.

ROXBURY.—Wm. H. Talbott to Chas. P. Bartlett, 225.

RUMFORD.—Nancy S. Silver to Young A. Thurston, $2300; Wm. Elliott to Geo. H. Perry, 800; Geo. H. Perry to Wm. Elliott, 1850.

SUMNER.—Levi B. Bisbee to Eliza A. Bisbee, 1000; H. B. Chandler to Almera C. Field, 60.

UPTON.—Valora A. Aldrich to H. S. Raymond, 275.

WATERFORD.—Zenas Kneeland to Sidney O. Kneeland, $1—;Geo. A. Hall to M. Etta Watson, 50; John Brackett to H. N. Brackett, 150.

WOODSTOCK.—Rachel H. Edwards to Geo. Wilson, $20; James H. Wyman to Otis S. Dudley, 600; Joseph Freeman and Edna Farrar to F. W. Farrar, 800.

FRANKLIN PL.—Sarah R. Clark to Lucinda M. Cummings, 1000.

Land Conveyances, Western Oxford Registry.

From Nov. 1st to Dec. 1st.

BROWNFIELD.—Eli B. Bean to Frank Johnson, $100; Alva Thurston to Nathaniel M. Rogers, 450.

LOVELL.—Webster Abbott to D. E. McAllister, $462.61; Elsie Sands et als. to Benjamin Heald, 15.00; Jas. M. Fox to Enos Heald, 400,00; John F. Hobbs to Enos Heald, 50.00; Barnes Walker to E. S. Hutchins, 900.00; Elbridge G. Kimball to M. F. Charles et al., 800.00; Geo. H. Eastman to Abel Heald, 200.00.

PORTER.—Simeon Day to Wm. Collomma, $225.00; Moses S. Moulton et als. to Francis W. Ridlon, 610.00; Sam'l Ridlon to Wm. B. Towle, 120.00; Thomb. Libby to Lorenz D. Cook, 100.00.

DENMARK.—Nathaniel Robinson to Wm. Allard, 1.00; Hosea Allen to Wm. Allen, 2000.00; Augustus A. Pingree et al. to Geo. R. Bean, 515.00.

STONEHAM.—Sam'l S. Willard to Ephraim Heald et al., $225.00.

FRYEBURG.—John M. Coffin to John R. Hall, 1200.00; Wm. G. Spring to F. W. Spring, 2800.00; Seymour C. Hobbs to David W. Meserve, 1500.00; Moses K. Bemis to Theresa R. C. Meserve, 600.00.

HIRAM.—Hattie A. Clay et al. to Francena D. French, 1.00.

$25. Parlor Folding Beds in Desk form at Paine's Furniture Co., 48 Canal St., Boston, Mass. This bed is by far the best and lowest priced ever patented, in the form of a nice parlor desk when closed.

Gen. Grant absolutely refuses the pension proffered him by the Senate.

Marriages in Bethel in 1884.

Jan. 25. Chas. D. Bean and Ina M. Bartlett.

Jan. 28, Joseph L. Oliver and Arletta A. Jordan.

Feb. 9, Benj. F. Estes and Emma E. Chase.

May 3, Walter Holt and Villa E. Edwards.

May 11, Fred C. Bean and Tanie A. Bartlett.

May 14, Volney S. Davis and Vitella Mason.

May 24, Warren F. Staples and Mary F. Cross.

May 29, Rev. Samuel L. Gould and Mrs. Maria A. Stearns.

June 1, Wm. F. Walker and Esma L. Emery.

June 20, John Flint and Bina G. Drew.

June 30, Young A. Thurston and Adelia I. Littlehale.

July 4, Henry M. Osgood and Mrs. Polly Shackley.

July 4, Oscar G. Damon and Ella G. Mitchell.

July 13, Horace M. Fiske and Rebecca T. Crosby.

July 26, Josiah S. Hodgdon and Sarah E. Jackson.

July 27, Mellen M. Whitman and Lottie E. Scribner.

Sept. 15, John Wyman and E. H. Barker.

Oct. 15, Augustus R. Martin and Ada F. Chapman.

Nov. 4, Wm. Edson and Mary N. Seavy.

Nov. 9, Horatio R. Godwin and Mrs. Ida May Mabury.

Nov. 15, A. Liscoe Hall and Linnie C. Capen.

Nov. 19, Lewis Glidden and Rosa Seme.

J. G. R.

A Tribute to a Good Man.

Permit me through the columns of your paper, in behalf of friends who with me shared the ministrations of the late Rev. C. L. Mills, during his two years labor with the Cong. church in Norway, to offer a feeble tribute to his memory. Those of us who were permitted to be co-workers with him there, even in a very humble way, recall his work among us with mingled feelings. We think of his gentleness, his cheerful demeanor in the most trying circumstances; his unyielding devotion to the cause he so signally honored; his hopefulness and serenity in the dark hours of our church history, when our house of worship was burned to the ground; of his activity and wise co-operation in the rebuilding, after that most disastrous event, when our hopes as a society were so nearly crushed. We recall the days of deep interest in spiritual things; the enthusiastic gatherings in the old lecture room, when so many confessed Christ openly, and when Mr. Mills seemed almost overwhelmed at the result of what apparently to him seemed a very little work for the Master. As we mingled with him in private life, we learned more and more of his genuine sincerity and characteristic love for the cause in which he was engaged. So unpretentious in manner; such a dislike of shams; and such a keen sense of the fitness of things, he was a man seldom allowed to remain long in seclusion, and his services as a pastor were most eagerly sought. The last time I heard him preach, he occupied the pulpit of a city church. The opening service was lengthy, and to Mr. Mills entirely unnecessary, so simple and unostentatious was he in his tastes. On returning from church, he remarked that he felt, on coming away, as relieved as did his little son, on one occasion when he took him to witness the ceremony of baptism by immersion. Said the little boy, "papa, I'm glad they didn't let the man drown!" And said Mr. Mills "I am thankful that I am spared from a like fate, but I grasped the order of exercises firmly, kept hold of the promises and waded through."

Precious memories of a rare and beautiful life! And now it remains for us, but to ask, what is the influence of such a life? Those of us who saw him as he moved among us, who knew that no darkness could overshadow his hope, or earthly conflict dissipate his trust, that in tribulation as in brighter days, that trust was stayed on Christ; we who saw his countenance ever beaming with delight, as he spoke of that cause in which his desires were centered, and to which his life was completely devoted, cannot better live than to emulate his example. And when the close of life drew near, his steadfast faith even amid severest suffering triumphed over all, and he sang, "On Christ the solid rock I stand," and felt that he was guided by his Father's loving hand "through green pastures, and by still waters," into perfect rest and peace.

H. E. C.

Lowell, Mass., Nov. 19th, '84.

WEST POLAND.

Mrs. B. M. Fernald has recently returned from Castleton, Vt., where she has been visiting her brother, the Rev. J. A. Libby. She brings some beautiful specimens of marbleized slate from the celebrated quarry of Dawnes & Delahanly. This quarry is said to be of the finest quality in the known world. It takes a very fine polish and is stained with different colors so as to make a more beautiful apperance than real marble. This quarry was for many years owned by C. S. Sherman, who amassed a fortune of $3,000,000. Marble is also found there in great abundance and of very fine quality. Houses and barns are underpinned with marble also door, window sills and many household articles are constructed of the same material. The State Normal School is situated there. It is under the superintendence of Capt. A. E. Leavenworth. We have received a catalogue of this institution for '84 also the course of study, which we should say was very thorough and far superior to that of our own state. This village is situated in the south-west portion of the state and contains about four thousand inhabitants. It has been many years since we traveled in this section but our recollections are of a country abounding in beautiful scenery and a pattern of neatness, thrift and industry. For stretching to the westward the celebrated Adirondack forest is plainly visible, while to the south lies the thriving village of Poultney. This is where Horace Greeley learned the printers trade and so tamely submitted to the taunts and jokes of his fellow apprentices. The people of this section we as a rule have ever found to be very kind hearted, intelligent and hospitable but very fond of practical jokes which appears to have been inherited from their ancestors. The first setters who migrated mostly from Massachusetts were seriously troubled by people living in N. Y. state, who laid claim to their lands pretending to hold a title from the crown of England and signed by the Provincial governor of N. Y. These claims were stoutly contested by the inhabitants and when the agents of these pretended land-holders made their appearance and with much pomposity displayed the seal of King George and like the rude boy in the song who

"Raises his wilful hand on mischief bent
Declares his due while he makes known his needs."

When these minions demanded the yearly rent or threatened expulsion they invariably received in return what they pleased to term the beech seal, which consisted in being tied to a tree and receiving forty stripes with a beech withe. History tells us of one Pete Jones a stalwart giant, who was deputised to carry out sentences of this kind whenever it was deemed expedient. Being a kind and tender hearted fellow he would contrive by miss counting and laying on the blows in his peculiar manner to do no great harm to the culprit, still he manifested no scruples at taking the poor wretch to the river and plunging him head foremost into the water, scream for him to pull for life to N. Y. shore before some one shot him. Jones afterward became a companion of the renowned Ethan Allen. The war of the Revolution ended these troubles as it did all others connected with the claims of King George and this state has ever been peaceful, happy and prosperous.

MEXICO.

L. H. Harlow, our amiable Postmaster, is to make a little change in the entrance to his store and office, by taking out the old door and frame and putting in double doors.

Edward Barrett is making improvements about his house by tearing off old plastering and putting on new and laying new floors.

Willard Eastman has built an ell, shed and carriage house 20x40 feet joining his house and barn. He is a going to finish this winter a kitchen and two chambers next to the house. Eventually Mr. E. intends to take away the old house and build anew.

Pinkham Roberts is cutting the timber to build a barn in the spring 36x36.

Charles Philbrick is cutting timber to build a barn 40x60. Mr. P. intends to have his barn up and ready to receive his hay next season. There will be a cellar under one half of it; just what every farmer ought to have.

Albert Mooney, of Utah, is here on a flying visit. Mr. M. went West about two years ago and has been employed on the Railroad near Salt Lake City. He tells us some wonderful exploits while there. Mr. M. returns to Utah this week.

Bradbury Knapp is hauling out logs to build a hovel to shelter his cattle this winter, and as soon as we have sledding Mr. Knapp intends to haul out the timber for a building 25x50, to be used as a stable and granary. The building will connect on to the ell, running north and connect to a barn he contemplates to build as soon as possible.

Joseph Conant slaughtered a pig last week seven months old, that dressed 317 pounds.

A. A. Worthly, the veteran bear shooter, who shot three bears out of one tree this fall and caught one in a trap, has figured up the result. Mr. A. received thirty-nine dollars for the four bruins.

KIT CARSON.

NORTH PARIS.

Mr. Charles Stevens has put his grist mill in fine repair and is now doing custom grinding.

C. E. Washburn has sold his Shaker Chair business and machinery to his brother, Henry Washburne, who will continue the manufacture of Shaker chairs.

Mr. W. W. Dunham has his numerous colonies of bees changed over to their winter quarters chaff hives. Mr. Dunham is one of the most scientific as well as one of the most successful bee keepers in the state.

Mr. A. Butters informs me that he recently found in one hole on his farm 104 snakes by actual count, varying all the way in length from 4 inches to 2½ feet.

Miss Belle Bradford, who had a malignant tumor removed from her breast a few weeks ago, has made a good recovery, the wound being entirely healed.

Miss Clara Bryant teaches the winter term of school. Miss Bryant is one of our very best teachers.

JNO.

WEST PARIS.

S. B. Locke esq., has been giving his grist mill thorough repairs; has built him a neat easy office and put in a large fire and burglar proof safe.

Mrs. Flora Baker and Miss Hattie Young, fashionable dress-makers, have opened rooms for dressmaking over the Drug Store. We bespeak for them a good business.

Samuel McAllister aged 85 years was buried last Friday, by Granite Lodge of F. & A. Masons of West Paris. Mr. McAllister was one of the oldest Masons in Oxford County. He was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason, sixty years ago by Oxford Lodge of F. and A. Masons at Norway, Maine, where he has ever since been a worthy member.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Everett Andrews has decided to sell his fine residence at this place.

Prof. Wallace will give a free lecture to the Masonic Fraternity next Saturday evening at the Methodist Church on ancient Masonry as observed in the Holy Land.

EAST OXFORD,

The following are the names of scholars who deserve credit for their attendance and interest shown during the term of school, which closed Dec. 5th, at E. Oxford, Dist. No. 6, with Miss Ella Moulton of Norway as instructor: Adna Thayer, Willie Thayer, Lizzie Moor, Emma Billings, Georgie Poor, Guy Caldwell, Alice Stetson, Lottie Craig, Eddie Fuller, Daniel Richmond. The school closed with the highest honors and Miss Moulton is to teach the winter term.

One Bottle instead of a Dozen.

"And it took only one bottle to do it," said a gentleman, speaking of Parker's Hair Balsam. I had a run of fever, and when I got well of that my hair began to fall out so fast as to alarm me. I really didn't know what to do, until one day a friend said, 'Try Parker's Hair Balsam.' That was some months ago. What surprised me was the fact that one bottle was enough. I expected to use up a dozen." Clean, highly perfumed, not oily, not a dye. Restores original color.

Oxford County Advertiser.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1884.

The average weekly circulation of the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER for the five months ending Sept. 11th, 1884, is **1927** copies per week. F. W. SANBORN, Pub'r.

STATE OF MAINE, OXFORD, ss.—Sept. 13, 1884. Subscribed and sworn to by the above named F. W. Sanborn before me, H. M. BEARCE, Justice of the Peace.

OUR CLUB LIST FOR 1885!

We will send the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER and any one of the following periodicals, one year, at the price given opposite:

Rural New Yorker (with full seed distribution)	$2 25
Maine Live Stock Journal	2 00
Ballou's Magazine	2 50
Our Little Ones	2 00
Pansey	2 25
Toledo Blade (Nasby's paper) and Advertiser	$2.40
American Agriculturalist and Advertiser	2.50
The Independent and Advertiser	4.00
Harper's Magazine and Advertiser,	4.50
Harper's Weekly and Advertiser,	4.70
Harper's Bazar and Advertiser,	4.70
Harper's Young People and Advertiser,	3.10
New York Weekly Tribune and Advertiser,	2.50
New York Semi-Weekly Tribune and Advertiser,	3.50
Scientific American & Advertiser,	$3.90
Demorest's Illustrated Monthly Magazine and Advertiser,	$3.10
The Cultivator and Country Gentleman & Advertiser,	$3.50
The New York Weekly World and Advertiser,	$2.25
The New York SemiWeekly World and Advertiser,	$2.90
Weekly Union, Manchester, N. H. and Advertiser,	$2.40
Peterson's Magazine & Advertiser,	$3.00
North American Review & Advertiser	$5.50
Mirror and Farmer, (Manchester, N. H.) and Advertiser,	$2.20
Courier Journal (Tariff for Revenue only) and Advertiser,	2.50
Godey's Lady's Book and Advertiser,	3.00
The Century Magazine and Advertiser,	5.00
St. Nicholas and Advertiser,	4.00
New York Observer* and Advertiser,	3.65

*We can make the above reduction on the *Observer* only to *new* subscribers to that paper.

Prospectus.

Within the next four weeks we want to materially increase our list of subscribers.

We feel that the ADVERTISER as a local paper merits a place in every family in Oxford County.

To those who have been reared in our midst, who now are in distant States and foreign lands and yet have an interest in home affairs, the ADVERTISER is an indispensable visitor.

To such the ADVERTISER is like a letter from home.

As it contains all the local news of the territory it attempts to cover full and complete, gathered especially for its columns by an efficient corps of correspondents.

For the year to come, as in the past, its local items, home news, sketches and reminiscences will be its leading feature.

It will not dabble in politics or become the organ of any sect, creed or party.

It will in as impartial a manner as possible chronicle the every day occurences of home life and spread before its readers each week the happenings and enterprises, the fortunes and misfortunes, the joys and sorrows, the misery and woe, the hopes and fears, the likes and dislikes, the wants and expectations of the community for which it is published.

It will endeavor to lend a helping hand to all future enterprises and good causes and assist in building up rather than to pull down and destroy.

Its columns shall not knowingly bear false report or be used to maliciously injure or wound the feelings of any one.

You should read the paper for 1885.

We hope all our old subscribers will remain with us and earnestly desire them to invite their friends and neighbors to take the ADVERTISER for the year to come.

Send the ADVERTISER to the absent ones of your family.

The paper would make a good Christmas present for them.

It will be appreciated and a welcome visitor.

A reminder all the year round of your kindness.

The ADVERTISER one year cash in advance $1.50, postage paid by the publisher.

Monday there was a $125,000 fire in Houlton.

Full report of the land conveyances of Oxford County may be found on the first page of this paper.

Those who wish to avail themselves of our club list prices should remember and be in season. Positively, we can save you money on any paper or periodical you are now taking or want to take by subscribing through us.

In another column is an announcement of the Portland Business College. As will be noticed there has been a cut-down in the price of tuition but the good standard of the school will remain the same.

If you wish to join our club for the Weekly *World*, the great democratic paper of America, send your names and dollars in before Dec. 31. Sample copies may be had by calling at or addressing this office.

An exhaustive article on the Labor Organizations of the United States, by Colonel Hinton, giving full statistics and many important facts, is to appear in the January number of the *North American Review*.

Granville Small, of Lisbon Falls, who works in a mill and lives about 3 miles from town, was shot at while returning from his work Monday evening, the ball taking effect in the head. It was a supposed attempt at robbery as Mr. S. had received his month's pay that day.

It is reported that Chas. H. Nealey of Stacyville Plantation shot Mike Welch instantly killing him. Welch followed Nealey home, an altercation ensued, and Nealey shot him to protect himself and family. Nealey gave himself up.

The prospectus of the Boston *Journal* appears in another column. As a New England newspaper of the rankest republican proclivities the *Journal* is unexcelled, while its news columns are full and usually accurate. It is a good paper.

E. H. Judkins, formerly of West Paris, who is well known to many of our readers, has opened a general agency office in Portland. He has been there some months and has several valuable works at his disposal. If any of our readers, male or female, are out of work and wish to turn an honest penny they would do well to correspond with Judkins. See adv.

SOUTH PARIS.

Extra copies of the ADVERTISER are for sale at A. M. Gerry's Drug Store Price 4 cts.

Horace Knight has a pair of big cattle. They are 5 years old and weigh rising 4400 pounds and one is 15 hands and 3 inches high, the other just 15 hands high. Probably they are the highest built pair of cattle in the State.

Burnham & Swan have leased the studio recently occupied by Mr. Cummings and will be ready to take pictures in it some time in January.

The Knight Brothers have more weekly papers and monthlies come to this post office than any other family. They take some eighteen and have recently increased that number by subscribing for the ADVERTISER.

Mrs. Joseph H. Jones has gone to Chelsea, Mass.

If you want any extra copies of the ADVERTISER A. M. Gerry will supply you.

Remember and pay up your subscription to this paper before New Year's.

Rev. Mr. Fitz, who is now supplying the desk at the Congregational Church, is very much liked by the society.

The Cong. Circle met with Mrs. H. N. Bolster afternoon and evening Tuesday. There was a large attendance.

See advs. for Christmas goods and patronize home dealers.

The school meeting Tuesday evening was well attended. The matter of building a school building for those living on "the border" was referred to a committee who are to report at the next annual school meeting. The committee consists of: C. A. Hutchins, A. C. T. King, Peter Frost, Dr. I. Rounds, and G. G. Chaffin. It was also voted to instruct the agent of the district, Judge Wilson, to provide conveyance to and from school for the children now living on "the border" during this winter.

Uncle Ziba Thayer went to Brookline Mass., Thursday to live with his daughter, Mrs. Libby.

J. C. Fogg has opened the old Howe store opposite the depot and is ready for trade. He keeps a good line of first-class groceries and asks a share of your patronage. You should call in and see him and get acquainted with him. See ad.

J. C. Perry of West Paris has recently finished the erection of a fine granite monument on the lot of H. Rosenburg in the Riverside Cemetery. It is one of the best monuments in the yard.

H. T. Walker has purchased a team complete of W. J. Wheeler, horse, harness, sleigh and robes.

S. F. Briggs has just finished a small cottage for Alvin Swift on the new road through the Dennett lot.

G. W. Tytherleigh has fixed up his new store and fish market and is prepared to serve oysters or clams hot or cold in any style to suit the taste of the public. Anyone who is fond of that delicious edible the oyster or his country cousin the clam, is invited to call and sample a specimen of his culinary skill. Mr. T. also keeps good cigars, nice tobacco and cured fish of all kinds.

Singing school will be held Tuesday and Friday evenings hereafter.

Mrs. Lizzie Carsley's sister is stopping with her and will attend the school here this winter.

Will Frothingham left last Wednesday morning to try his future on the road selling shoes for W. A. Frothingham & Co. Success to your Will.

The *Journal* says:—Rev. A. K. P. Small of Portland, and Joseph Ricker of Augusta, will visit this village, the present week, with a view of selecting a site for a Baptist Chapel and the organization of a society here.

BUCKFIELD.

By the way I wish you "a Merry Christmas" and may all your delinquent subscribers remember and make you merrier by paying their subscriptions that are due.

Green apple buyers are very plenty here. They are shipping off lots of apples from this station.

Hogs seem to be dying off rapidly in these parts by disease of the throat. When H. A. Flagg, our butcher, comes round the hogs are taken suddenly and die. Mr. Flagg has dressed some one fifty and has some more engaged.

Preston Lowe is having a lot of wood chopped for the Corn Factory. A lot of Frenchmen are chopping it.

Rawson has a nice lot of Christmas goods which he is selling cheap. H.

Daniel Clark has sold one his farms (Leonard so called) to Seth Dudley for nearly $700, and has bought another of Daniel Murch.

Hiram Howe of Sumner is teaching a singing school at the Damon school house.

Agnes Winslow seven years of age is an adept at spinning. She spun a skein of yarn in a few hours and can knit also.

Detective Seavey of Lynn has been in town. S.

CASCO.

This town is overrun with post office aspirates, there being some four or five who are circulating petitions for the office at the village.

The Casco Cornet Band meet every Tuesday night at the school house at the village for instruction by Prof. Collins of Portland, also Saturday night for rehearsal.

All in want of Christmas goods of any description can find them at J. E. Holden's.

Wallace Lord, son of Sumner Lord, come near drowing in Parker Pond on Sat. by venturing on thin ice. He went in and had to break the ice some rods before he could get out, no one being near to assist him.

Dr. Cobb slaughtered his big hog on Saturday last and the remark was made at the store that it looked like an old fashioned muster around his stable. The hog weighed 701 lbs.

M. F. Winslow & Sons have just received another lot of their famous flour, Sunshine Brand.

There are several teams fitting up for the northern woods, where they have taken jobs of logging, hauling wood and bark.

Bickmore Post G. A. R. elected officers last Saturday eve.

Ernest Cobb, who was thought to be improving, was much worse yesterday (Sunday.)

There was quite a surprise party at Barton's on Friday eve, some of the neighbors happening in to spend the evening, numbering in all 17 and all seemed to enjoy themselves first rate.

G. T. Cook is at work repairing sleighs and pungs and has all the work he can do.

George Meserve is quite sick and the Dr. thinks he will have a fever. X

WELCHVILLE.

The school at this village under the instruction of Miss Belle Boynton is said to be a perfect success. As we passed the school yard we could but admire the polite and happy manner in which we were greeted by the pupils at their plays. This speaks well for both teacher and parents.

King & Holmes are out with a new card and prices marked down. They sell a very fine article of flour for $5, molasses for 33 cents and 15 lbs. Standard granulated sugar for $1, also a full line of Christmas goods which are sold extremely cheap for cash, and all other goods accordingly. MARK TAPLEY.

STOW.

Colds are prevalent, many being sick and confined to the house, in this vicinity.

School is keeping at Stow Corner under the instruction of the son of Rev. Mr. Tinker of North Conway, N. H.

Mr. Spencer Holmes is in Boston at work at his old trade making varnish. His family will spend the winter here.

Mrs. Joshua Fifield is visited by her daughter Mrs. Ambrose Leavitt of Lawrence, Mass.

The Sunday School children have a Christmas tree at the town-house Dec. 25. There is to be a Xmas tree and oyster supper at Chatham town-house also.

A. A. Eastman is teaching school in Dist. No. 6.

Frank Giles is teaching his first school at Chatham Centre, with good success, we hear.

CANTON.

Four men were arrested here last Friday for drunkenness and disturbance at the Canton House. They were tried before H. A. Ellis, esq., and got off by paying fines and costs. It is hoped that the scenes which have so frequently been witnessed in our streets will now be less frequent.

Great deal of sickness in this village now caused by colds.

Hon. J. P. Swasey arrived home from Portland Friday where he has been employed as counsel on the Dennison and Thayer case.

Mrs. Hathaway mother of A. S. Hathaway, esq., of this village died Monday at an advanced age.

L. C. Coburn sold a pig to H. H. Burbank last week eight and one half months old, that dressed 340 lbs. Trot out your big pigs.

Charles Cates chopped 16 cords of wood last week for John Foye and piled it. B.

ALBANY.

Mrs. Charles Kimball has been very dangerously sick with the mumps, is now convalescent. Many are now having the mumps in various parts of the town.

The Grangers have suspended operations on their hall until warmer weather. At their recent election of officers George W. Beckler was elected Master and Mrs. James Flint, Secretary.

There are yet several pairs of working oxen for sale here.

Will Bird has a heavy pair of horses drawing spool stock for J. J. McAllister. Charles Pingree is doing the same.

Henry O. Wilber has a good span of horses with which he is intending to draw poplar pulp wood for himself and Dexter Cummings.

John Foster of Merrimac, Mass., recently made his mother, who is living at Daniel Clark's, a short visit. Mr. Foster is out of health and this week starts for Florida to spend the winter.

R. Woodbury, principal of the Eastern Normal School at Castine, has gone to South Carolina to spend the winter for his health. H.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Mr. D. B. Lebroke, our enterprising miller, has recently very much improved the old Whitney Jewell buildings, which he purchased of Messrs. Cobb and Hapgood for a residence, by newly shingling, clapboarding and painting the same. The grounds about them have been graded also, which makes the place look decidedly better.

Frank A. Noble is quite extensively engaged in the poultry business. He now keeps about 100 fowls of different breeds (all choice strains) and as he is just preparing his memorandum books for the winter campaign, look out for some pretty good reports from his pullets towards the close of the winter.

The Sociable at Village Hall last Friday very fully attended and all pronounce it a good time. Another will be given on Friday evening of this week with an oyster supper and dance. All are invited. Tickets for all fifty cents per couple.

Josiah Monroe, who is one of our oldest inhabitants, being among the 80's, is very active this winter, attending to all his chores, which are numerous and we notice that he is getting up his yearly stock of wood without help, apparently "as young as he used to be."

A. S. Kimball, esq., makes frequent flying visits to this town, and the indications are that when he moved from this town to Norway he also transferred the greater part of the law business of his former patrons to his office in that town.

The winter term of school in this district is under the instruction of Miss Adria Dresser of Albany, who has taught several terms here before with marked success.

The weather is such as makes the heart of the Village blacksmith glad—providing his back holds out. SCRIBBLER.

KEZAR FALLS.

M. S. Moulton has killed his last pig, weight after being dressed 631 lbs.

If "S. L. H." was on the outlook Wednesday eve about 8 p. m. undoubtedly there were three fires in view, two at the east, one at the south east. Mr. Alpheus Gilpatrick's stand at So. Hiram was burned with all its contents. Five minutes later Mr. G. and family would have perished in the flames. Cause defect in chimney; Ins. $500.

Mr. Chapman has lost some more sheep by dogs or what? If any of the people of northern Oxford County have lost any wild animal (wolf or etc.,) we wish you would come and get him and pay damages.

Three deer were seen in Cornish one day last week. One on Barker Hill and two in Mit Eastman's pasture. Some parties tried to get one but could not. We are inclined to think if we get a chance we shall shoot fine or no fine. A TRAMP.

GREENWOOD.

Andrew Kempton from Stoneham, Mass., who is visiting at D. G. Herrick's, caught two 4 lb. pickerel out of the Hicks Pond through the ice, one day last week.

John Roberts and his man are yarding hard wood lumber for H. G. Brown of West Paris. Also Wm. Wood is yarding for the same parties.

Martin and Gott are cutting spool timber for the Cummings Boys at an awful rate so I hear.

Last week while Geo. Doughty was carrying a pail of hot water the bail gave out and spilled a part of it on to his little six year old daughter, scalding her quite badly from her hip to her feet. She is improving.

There will be a Christmas tree at the City meeting house Christmas night.

While I was in Portland last week, I stopped at the Chadwick House. The proprietor's name is James S. Buck, born in Fryeburg. And one of our Jurors from Fryeburg stopping at the Chadwick House, told me that J. S. fell 75 feet off of the top of a mountain called Jolly Cap in Fryeburg. I interviewed the proprietor and he said he was pushed off of said Jolly Cap when he was fifteen years of age by another boy about the same age, and the distance he fell was 85 feet. The first fall without striking was 50 feet, striking upon one knee, then falling 35 feet to the bottom. The only bone that was broken was his nose which is an average looking nose now. Although he was picked up for dead he was only confined to the house six weeks. JOHN TOPSHAM.

BRYANT'S POND.

Mr. Lawson Bryant, a resident of this town, was accidently poisoned at Norway, where he was at work, last week. He had not been well and was taking a medicine daily which a physician had ordered for him. On going to get his medicine as usual one day, he mistook a bottle of bedbug poison for a bottle containing his medicine and took several swallows. He suffered terribly until Thursday of last week when he begged to be taken to his home at Bryants Pond that he might die at home. He was accordingly carried there on the cars Thursday night and at 4 o'clock on Friday morning he died. His funeral services took place at the village on Saturday afternoon.

A little son of Charley Dunham of this village has been very sick for the past week with a lung trouble.

Our spool mill has again suspended work and the men are out of employment. Some of Mr. Dearborn's creditors have agreed to take 30 cts. on a dollar but 95 cts. a cord for birch does not relish well with men who have paid $1.00 per cord for having it cut.

The following are the names of scholars who were neither absent or tardy during the term of 8 weeks at Pinhook: Mabel Russ, Stella Russ, Bertie Whitman, Gertie Preble, Mary Russ.

Perhaps some of our farmer readers may like to know what kind of wheat land we have in Woodstock. The following is the yield on a few farms in the Curtis district: Daniel Day sowed 3 bushels and got 43½ bushels round measure, Simeon Curtis sowed 4 bushels and got 44 bushels round measure, C. D. Fickett sowed 4½ bushels and got 80 bushels strict measure, Caleb Fuller whose farm was formerly in the same district, (now in Paris,) sowed 3 bushels and got 42½ bushels strict measure. B****

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Professor Chamberlain is teaching a very interesting and profitable singing school here, over 40 pupils.

Richard Robbins, our enterprising mill owner, is putting in a new and improved Chase board machine into his mill and intends to be ready for spring sawing. This in addition to his shingle machine will be a profitable investment as his mill is situated in a vicinity where there is a large amount of excellent spruce and hard wood and the erection of this mill will save hauling a longer distance over a large hill.

But little cord wood will be hauled to market this winter.

Several of our young men have gone to N. H. to work in the woods.

Much sickness has prevailed here of late and many deaths have occurred.

There are several timber lots for sale in this vicinity. Parties having means to operate would do well to make a purchase and log in at the Robbins new mill, plenty of sale for shingles and boards at a good cash price.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

The winter term of school in this place commenced Monday Dec. 1, with Walter Williamson, of Milan, N. H., as principal and Miss Lelia Stuart as assistant.

Miss Fannie Stanley fell down a flight of stairs last week and injured herself quite seriously. She is doing well at present.

Mrs. Ellen R. Jones of Mass. is visiting her mother and brother, Mr. Cyrus Scribner at his residence at Scribner's Mills.

Mrs. H. K. Warren closes her school in "Tamworth" district in Otisfield, this week.

Mr. Aaron Newcomb of Harrison, has sold his farm, near the old F. W. Baptist meeting house, to Mr. Perley ... of Waterford. Mr. Newcomb will move away the last of this month.

The school in the Buck district at South Harrison, commenced last Monday with George H. Green of this place as teacher. This is the third term Mr. Green has taught in this district.

The Bridgton *News* says:—Mr. Howard M. Buck, late of South Harrison, now of Egan, Dakota Territory, was married, Nov. 5th, to Miss Etta S. Padley of Egan. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Geo. H. Padley, in the presence of the family and forty invited guests. The young couple received many nice presents from their numerous friends. Mrs. Henry Buck, mother of the bridegroom, who is visiting her children and other relatives in the West, was also present at the marriage. Mr. Buck, as farmer, school teacher, etc., is a true representative of New England's most energetic, capable and worthy young men, and he and his life-partner have the best wishes of his many friends in this section.

WATERFORD.

The Waterford Home school opened its winter term, Wednesday, Dec. 10th, with prospects of a successful term. The regular corps of teachers four in number, are present. Miss Eveleth, a graduate of the Hallowell Classical School and daughter of Dr. Eveleth, formerly of Mechanic Falls now of Hallowell, is a teacher of modern languages in this school.

Mrs. Eliza Proctor died Dec. 7th and Daniel Proctor died Dec. 8. Both were buried from their home the 9th.

Mr. A. E. Dean has built a slaughter house near Mr. Kingman's house.

Mr. Jonathan Howe has bought the Joseph Hall place in this village.

Mr. F. F. Horr has closed his cider mill for the season, having made from 1400 to 1500 bbls. K.

EAST BROWNFIELD.

The ladies of the Cong. Sewing Circle held a Fair in the Town Hall Thursday eve. There was a fine display of quilts, aprons, mittens, tidies, pincushions and various other useful and ornamental articles. A very handsome quilt made and given to the Circle by Mrs. Virene Stickney was especially worthy of notice, both on account of its beauty and the fact that it brought the highest price of any article sold, five dollars being paid for it. A good supper, furnished by the ladies was one of the principal features of the evening. A part of the proceeds, $40, will be used to pay what is due the sexton and the remainder is subject to the vote of the Circle.

Friday evening nearly thirty friends and relatives of Mr. Jonathan Stickney met at his home, the occasion being the fiftieth birthday of that gentleman. The affair was a complete surprise to Mr. S., as all preparations were made by his brother, W. H. Stickney and the worthy lady of the latter. After enjoying the surprise of the genial host and spending an hour in social conversation the company were invited to the dining room where they partook of a most excellent oyster and pastry supper. The party broke up about eleven o'clock, wishing that Mr. S. could have three birthdays every year and they might help celebrate every one of them.

A series of temperance meetings are held at the Cong. church, one every Sabbath. Last Sunday evening a temperance concert was given in the church.

Our milliner, Miss Zilpha McDonald, has been in Portland two or three days this week, and now tells us that she is expecting a good assortment of Christmas novelties to arrive soon. BROWNIE.

BETHEL.

Newton Richardson has received an order for all his stave stuff and is loading them on the cars.

The body of Miss Eva Chapman has been disinterred and considerable excitement exists in regard to it. The lady friend who brought the body from Massachusetts and took charge of, and paid expenses, which were afterward repaid by Eva's sister Emma, it seems made some mis-statements, and fraud is feared. She said she paid $28 for the casket. She had it boxed up and would not let anyone open the box, so that the casket could not be seen by the family; now upon opening the box the casket seems to be a very plain one.

Messrs. Woodbury & Purington have just added a receiver to their elevator, in the form of an addition reaching from the main building to the R. R. track, so that with a short shoot the car can be unloaded in a short time, the grain running down cellar into the boxes of the elevator. This is a great saving of time unloading cars. The bins in the upper loft of the store will hold 15,000 bushels of grain which can be let down to the main floor at pleasure, either for sale or to grind, all of which is done by steam, the machinery being on the ground floor. Everything now about this establishment is first-class and well planned.

Ceylon Rowe has just returned from Boston with piles of new goods, consisting of dry and fancy goods and a full line of gentlemens' outfit, ready made clothing, boots and shoes, underwear, etc., etc., which he proposes to sell at rock bottom prices. Mr. R. says he will sell these goods very much cheaper than he purchased the same kind of goods one year ago. Call in and see.

As David Hammons, esq., was leaving the Methodist church last Sunday evening after meeting, he walked off the high platform in front of the church, in the darkness and fell some three or four feet down on to the frozen ground, and fractured the thigh bone some six inches below the socket of the hip. He was attended by physicians, and the bone set, facture reduced and laying as comfortable as could be expected, yet it is the opinion of the surgeons that it is a very doubtful case of recovery, as Mr. H. is a man 76 years old. He has very great courage and a good constitution, and this may help him out.

Monday morning six inches of snow with a little dampness, and the sleighs are out in great numbers.

The Masons of Bethel Lodge No. 97, are to have their annual installation and festivities in the Rialto Friday evening, Dec. 19th, exercises to commence at 9:30 sharp. Turkey supper at 7 and dancing after. Invitation to all who desire to come. Supper 75 cts. per couple, dancing also 75 cents. Music, Chandler's Band of Portland.

As Patrick Harrington was returning from Greenwood City last Sunday night, when in the woods between Emanuel Lindley's and Levi Grover's opening, his horse stopped and refused to go, and when Mr. H. struck him with his whip he tried to turn and reared and behaved badly, and came near turning the wagon upside down. As Mr. Harrington rose up in the wagon to jump out, a large black bear run by the wagon, striking the hind wheel and came near upsetting him. Mr. H. considers this a narrow escape, and so do we.

E. B. Goddard has put in a furnace in his casket room on the first floor, which is intended to warm the whole building.

Detective Wormwell arrested last week one Plourd, a Frenchman, on a warrant for stealing jewelry and other valuables to a large amount from a lady in Chicago by the name of Emma Wilson. Mr. Wormwell traced him by his photograph sent from Chicago, into the camps of Cal Turner near the Richardson lake—the camp near the old Causway 4½ miles from birch guide-board. Mr. W. took his prisoner to Portland jail and during the night received a telegram purporting to come from Chief of Police of Chicago, to let the prisoner go, on some plea. Mr. Wormwell mistrusted this to be a fraud, and telegraphed to the Chief, and received a reply in three hours to hold the prisoner by all means until a requisition could be got from the Governor of Illinois. Mr. W. was approached by Plourd's friends and large offers made for the release of the prisoner. Such fraud ought to be punished severely.

Fred Jones, only son of Clifton Jones the blacksmith, aged 16 years, died in Bethel very suddenly of pneumonia, Wednesday, Dec. 10th. He broke through the ice and took cold, and was taken down sick last Friday and lived five days. He was said to be the best scholar in Bethel of his age, and attended the Academy and expected to be fitted for college in a year. Mr. Jones buried his wife a few years ago, and this would seem to be the last link to hold him to earth. The sympathies of our whole community are with him. "The young may die—the old must die."

Shall friends thus die and waste away
And no fond hope be left?
Is there no sweet confiding ray
For bosoms all bereft?
Oh hush our hearts, be dry our tears,
Wake, oh desponding faith!
And when our Saviour shall appear,
We too shall conquer death!

J. C. Billings has on hand some of the handsomest sleighs we have ever seen in this country. Walk in and see them.

H. S. Hastings of Newry has imported a two year old Hereford and Devonshire bull that girts seven feet.

Hobbs, the photographer has on hand, for Christmas gifts, mouldings for picture frames of a good variety. Call in and make a choice, and make the little folks happy with a handsome picture well framed.

Does a trout, swimming in a pail of water, add anything to its weight, seeing that he is kept up by his air bladder, and so swims. If the trout weighs a pound out of water, how much will he add to the weight of the pail of water?

We lately read the death, in a Farmington paper, of Mary A. Walker, aged 17, disease of cerebro spino meningitis, caused by a fall in a skating rink.

The village schools opened last week under the instruction of Miss Emma Roberts and Miss Frances Brown. The Academy began with between seventy and eighty pupils, the largest number registered for many years in the winter. The same corps of teachers as in the Fall, with the exception of Mr. Foster.

Annie Hamlin, one of the academy scholars, is very ill.

J. S. Hodgdon opened a writing school at the academy Tuesday evening.

John Bennett, who has been sick with pneumonia, is convalescent. NEMO.

ANDOVER.

There is to be a chicken-pie supper and entertainment at Town Hall, Wednesday evening, Dec. 24. All are invited.

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Emery E. Merrill was celebrated at Andover, Me., December 11th. Seventy were present, including many old friends of the bride and groom. An original poem was read by Mrs. Evis Morehead Smith of Washington, D. C., and many letters were read from absent friends.

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FRYEBURG.

The many friends of Lieut. Robt. E. Peary, formerly of this place, now Civil Engineer in the Navy, will be interested to know that he is going to Nicaragua to survey for the proposed canal.

Rev. Mr. Stone has been absent on a visit to his home.

Prof. Robinson of Bowdoin College delivered a lecture in the Academy Course Tuesday night. Subject, "Form and Structure in Nature." The lecture was illustrated by a stereopticon. After the lecture the scholars enjoyed a sociable.

Ladd has put a new lamp in his store that attracts a good deal of interest.

The Academy which opened last week has in attendance 95, a large school for winter.

The Bon Bon Party at the Rink last week was a success. Mr. Wiley is doing all he can for his patrons.

Gerry has lately placed in his windows some colored globes which look very pretty, and show his determination to have the best drug store for this part of the county.

It seems to be the fate of our provision men to have runaway horses. Mr. Whitcomb the fish dealer's horse ran away Monday, and damaged the sleigh. J.

DENMARK.

The Denmark Brass Band will soon give a Concert and Drama, after which there will be an opportunity for those who wish to dance. The proceeds go towards paying for the new instruments the band has recently purchased. For further particulars see posters.

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CHARLES E. DOLE.
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Remember the place to ... presents for the Holidays is ... Noyes' Grocery Store.

Headquarters for pure sp... coffees and choice family flo... Noyes' Grocery Store.

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Have you tried a can of ... Java Coffee, if not do ... warranted to suit or money ... for sale by F. H. Noyes.

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J. F. Allen presents his ... with a fine chromo calend... You should call and get a p... pers and get one.

Will Moore, the carriage ... painter, has just finished a ... painting for C. N. Tubbs & ... should notice that gay store ...

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Don't forget the High ... this (Friday) evening and ... Supper both nights from 6... Literary exercises Friday e... promenade Saturday evenin...

For useful Christmas gifts ... F. Huntington & Co.'s Clot... who have the largest assortm... handkerchiefs, mufflers, wris... ties, and collars.

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The following traders ... their stores on Tuesday ... evenings each week at ... from now until April 1, 1...

F. H. Noyes	C. N. T...
J. C. Bennett & Co	Cyrus ...
C. E. & F. P. Brackett	J. Clar...
J. F. Allen	C. G. M...
Leon E. Frost	Whitco...
W. C. Pierce	M. M. ...
J. O. Crooker	E. W. ...
F. Q. Elliott	M. E. ...
Geo. W. Hobbs	F. E. ...
Asa D. True	Lucreti...
J. F. Huntington & Co	Harry ...
Geo. W. Holmes	

D. L. Brett, who lives ... Gore, reports that he ha... sold to Burnham & Mor... worth of corn and bean... son, besides this he had ... lars worth of corn spoil... frost. He also has rais... Pettengill & Co. of Portla... to the extent of more t... barley crop was 151½ b... was as nice barley as ... Mr. B.'s hay crop is es... about 50 tons, some 25 ... what he got last year. T... week Mr. Brett had for... cattle, and of these ther... cows. He also has two ... has sold his flock of sheep ... think of keeping any i... He is shortly to slaugh... which are expected to we... pounds. Mr. B. is a big... does a good deal of work ... makes his business pay hi...

Oxford County Advertiser.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1884.

[Entered as Second Class mail matter.]

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Dennis Pike has minnows for sale. Good, fat, red fins.

Sample copies of the *World* can be had by calling at this office.

Mrs. Harriet Frost is visiting her sister, Mrs. Granville Reed.

Great bargains in towels of all kinds at Whitcomb & Smiley's.

Mrs. John W. Pray of Kittery is visiting relatives here and at South Paris.

Rev. Miss Angell will lecture next Sunday evening at the Universalist Church.

Silver plated ware in profusion at Chas. G. Mason's. He has a large assortment and selling cheap for cash.

Visit C. G. Mason's for plated ware. His prices are low and goods exactly as represented.

Horace Cole has his jewelry store well filled with Holiday goods in his line. You should see his watches.

Remember the place to get useful presents for the Holidays is at F. H. Noyes' Grocery Store. *

Headquarters for pure spices, teas, coffees and choice family flour at F. H. Noyes' Grocery Store. *

If you are going to buy useful presents you should examine the large stock just opened at M. M. Phinney's.

We should say M. M. Phinney has the largest stock of handkerchiefs ever shown up in Norway village.

The music and sermon at the Cong'l Church next Sunday will be appropriate to Christmas.

Lots of Christmas overcoats, hats, caps and gents' furnishing goods at J. F. Elliott's, Norway. See ad.

Have you tried a can of Plantation Java Coffee, if not do so at once, warranted to suit or money refunded, for sale by F. H. Noyes. *

The Ladies' Social Circle will meet at Concert Hall next Tuesday evening. Supper at 6.30. Promenade at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

If you have a winter garment to buy it will be for your interest to look over M. M. Phinney's price list. (He has marked them down.)

Geo. P. Young has added to the stock in his stable the well known stallion "Maine Duroc." This horse is standard bred and marked by 1347.

J. F. Allen presents his customers with a fine chromo calendar for 1885. You should call and get a pair of slippers and get one.

Will Moore, the carriage and sign painter, has just finished a fine job of painting for C. N. Tubbs & Co. You should notice that gay store sleigh.

Young man do you want to learn the printer's trade? If so apply at this office or write for particulars. A boy wanted at once.

Christmas will be observed at the M. E. Church on the eve of Dec. 25th, by having a "Tree" and appropriate exercises by the Sunday School.

Don't forget the High School Fair this (Friday) evening and Saturday. Supper both nights from 6.30 to 7.30. Literary exercises Friday evening and promenade Saturday evening.

For useful Christmas gifts call at J. F. Huntington & Co.'s Clothing Store, who have the largest assortment of silk handkerchiefs, mufflers, wristers, neckties, and collars.

Dr. Murray Tabor has been visiting friends in town. He has the position of surgeon at the State Prison of Conn., and will commence his duties there at once.

The time for services at the Methodist Church has been changed from 2.30 p. m. to 1.30, and the Sabbath School from 1 p. m. to 12 o'clock, as announced by the pastor last Sabbath.

There will be a Christmas Entertainment at the Cong. Vestry next Wednesday eve, Dec. 24th; also a Christmas Concert the next Sabbath eve, Dec. 28th.

Spoons, knives, forks, castors, etc., the best plated ware in the market at Chas. G. Mason's, also a great variety of lamps, some of the best hanging lamps in town. You should see them.

The boys, who were arrested last week for breaking windows, etc., were let off by each paying a small sum of money. We hope this may be a sufficient warning to them, for it is doubtful if they would get off so easily for future misdemeanors.

J. F. Huntington & Co. have made a change in their laundry. They have taken the Agency of the Eureka Laundry. Work warranted to give satisfaction or no charge, collars 2 cts., cuffs 4 cts. Washing sent Tuesday mornings and returned Saturdays sure. *

There will be a grand Christmas Ball at Norway Hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 25. This will undoubtedly be *the* Ball of the season. The Hall floor will be waxed, and everything will be done on the part of the managers to make this a first-clsss and enjoyable affair. Music by Young's Orchestra. Supper at the Beal's Hotel. Tickets $1.50 per couple. For further particulars see ad.

The stores are now closed Tuesday and Friday evenings. It is a good idea. The darkness of our streets Tuesday evening suggested the propriety of street lamps. Now, we would not ask the corporation to do the lighting, but why couldn't the citizens living near the lamps see to it that they are lighted. It seems to us that we might have a volunteer street lights if we should only set about it. There are several now. Why not have more?

The following traders agree to close their stores on Tuesday and Friday evenings each week at 6:15 o'clock from now until April 1, 1885:

F. H. Noyes	C. N. Tubbs & Co
J. C. Bennett & Co	Cyrus S. Tucker
C. E. & F. P. Brackett	J. Clark
J. F. Allen	C. G. Mason
Leon E. Frost	Whitcomb & Smiley
W. C. Pierce	M. M. Phinney
J. O. Crooker	E. W. Howe
F. Q. Elliott	M. E. Crockett
Geo. W. Hobbs	F. E. Chase
Asa D. True	Lucretia Buck
J. F. Huntington & Co	Harry Lane
Geo. W. Holmes	

D. L. Brett, who lives on Otisfield Gore, reports that he has raised and sold to Burnham & Morrill over $431 worth of corn and beans the past season, besides this he had about 75 dollars worth of corn spoilt by the early frost. He also has raised and sold to Pettengill & Co. of Portland cucumbers to the extent of more than $80. His barley crop was 151¼ bushels, and it was as nice barley as you ever saw. Mr. B.'s hay crop is estimated to be about 50 tons, some 25 tons short of what he got last year. The first of last week Mr. Brett had forty-six head of cattle, and of these there were thirty cows. He also has two horses. He has sold his flock of sheep and does not think of keeping any in the future. He is shortly to slaughter four pigs which are expected to weigh over 1100 pounds. Mr. B. is a big farmer and does a good deal of work and evidently makes his business pay him.

Call at the Bakery Store and get your candy canes and baskets for Christmas, and also fresh candy from the Bakery every day.

New designs of Majolica, Avalon, and Amberina ware can be had at the Old Bakery Store. Call and see.

Dr. F. H. Tilton has two as promising colts as any in this section. He has a sucker, nine weeks old, after Jackson's Norway Knox, its dam the doctor's well-known road mare "Dollie." He has twice refused within the past week $60.00 in cash for this colt. Several good judges as well as the doctor think $60.00 is too little money for so promising an animal. The other colt is 17 months old and is after Maine Jefferson, dam the Denison Morgan mare now owned by I. F. Titcomb of this town. This colt is a black stallion, 14 hands high, open gaited, and good horsemen say has the points of a trotter. He is thoroughly broken to harness and considered by many to be one of the finest Jefferson colts in the State. When the colt was a year and three weeks old the doctor refused $175.00 in cash for him.

A Continued Story.

The Kickapoo Indians have gone, that is the most of them. Three of the party remain behind, Dr. Edward Balleu, Dr. J. W. Johnson and Joe Moose. The medicines at the drug stores still have a big sale. Dr. J. W. Johnson is confined to the house of Mr. Ethridge with sickness though is now improving and will it is thought be about in a few days. Dr. Balleu is making an enforced visit in Paris jail on a civil suit proceedings instigated in the name of Joe Moose, who alleges that he (Moose) was the victim of malicious prosecution and arrest by Dr. Balleu.

The circumstances are something as follows: The painted Indian warrior of the frontier, who by the way is a New Brunswick, half-breed, left the party or was discharged and the doctor refused to pay what Moose claimed was due him. The poor Indian sought legal advice and proceeded to compel the doctor to settle. The manager of the party claimed that the Indian had stolen from the party and had Joe Moose arrested by officer Bassett for alleged hooking of a bottle of Sagwa. In the interim the beligerent parties settled and the poor Indian received $22.50 out of a passible bill of $27.50. Receipts were passed. The red man was brought in judgment before his council, Judge C. F. Whitman, and the suit for high larceny of a bottle of Sagwa was *nol prossed* by consent and his discharge granted by the Honorable Court in due form and with proper solemnities and dignity.

Now comes trouble as in the settlement between Indian and manager the important item of costs was not definitely settled. The Indian claimed that Balleu was to pay them and the doctor said the Indian was responsible. To settle matters the doctor gave the red man $5.00 more with the understanding that he (the Indian) was to pay the fee and costs of the legal gentleman, council and judge combined, and sheriff whose unique bills aggregated a little over $12.00. Thus matters rested and the great medicine show proceeded and the doctor explained matters and gave his opinion to his audience on that night, of lawyers and officers, especially of the kind he had come in contact with in Norway. The following morning the factotum of Indian rights and reservations, who had been council and trial justice, judge and jury all at once or nearly so the night before, was induced to issue a warrant of arrest and have the officer of the law take the doctor into custody on the grave charge of "malicious prosecution" in behalf of the unrequited poor Indian.

Somehow proceedings stuck and a deposit of $25, in the hands of his council, Lawyer Stearns, was sufficiently great to let the show proceed to give their entertainment with the understanding that council, sheriff or Indian was to have the money or the body of the doctor on Monday. At the appointed time the money was returned to the doctor and he came into the custody of Sheriff Blake. The doctor attempted leg bail, but was soon captured and conveyed to "the stone mansion" in Paris, where board must be paid in advance. Thus ends the first chapter. The next one will commence with poetry entitled:

"Bad as he is the Devil may be abused,
Falsely charged and causelessly accused, etc."

To be continued.

Moving the Court Buildings.

There are measures being taken by the citizens of Norway, South Paris and some of the adjoining towns relative to moving the County buildings from Paris Hill.

Last Saturday evening a citizens meeting was held at So. Paris, the subject discussed and a committee of ten appointed to confer with a like committee of Norway. A general conference of the two committees was held at South Paris Tuesday evening. The matter was discussed at length and a sub committee of four from each of the towns was appointed to confer with the proper authorities about a suitable location for the buildings. The general opinion is to have them located west of the railroad at South Paris in the town of Paris.

There is considerable interest felt in the matter and it is hoped that something may be accomplished. We have several times expressed ovr views in this matter and will not at this time go over them again.

It is for the people of Oxford County to say whether they will or will not move the buildings.

Heavy Stories of Big Porkers.

Our hog and pig story continued from last issue. I. F. Titcomb, hog 15 mo. old, weighed 540; Aaron Paige, spring pig 319½; Geo. Walker do. 221; Walt. Anderson do. 250; Put. Richardson 298½; Loren T. Bret of Otisfield Gore, hog 18 mo. old 560; Asa Andrews of O. G., spring pig 337; W. W. Andrews of O. G., 5 pigs ranging from 275 to 287; Chas. Brackett of Windham bought pig of L. T. Brett and kept it two years and killed it recently and it weighed 761 pounds. The Gore pigs and hogs are Chester variety. Some of these pig stories are almost equal to Daniel Warren's 7 months and 15 days old pig, of Lovell, which dressed 463 pounds, also James B. Irish of Lovell had a pig of the same age that dressed 412. E. N. Fox of the same town kills a hog that weighs 850 pounds. The weight of this latter will be verified by E. E. Hastings of Fryeburg should you write him. H. C. Davis, Paris, (they say) weighed his pig last and claims honors on it at 355½ pounds; Joseph B. Cole's pig 320 and S. L. York 326. Lovell leads as far as heard from.

Some think this a Better St. John Argument.

MR. EDITOR.—It seems sad to think our *weighty* Register of Probate has found it necessary to run into the columns of a neutral sheet as he did in your last issue under the title of "A good St. John argument,"* to prove to his constituents that he was not a "Mugwump." He did well to write the words of Gov. Cleveland "tell the truth," but he would have done better and made a stronger point for himself had he told *more truth* by stating that when he took the democratic torch he spoke of he had just come from the unique and laudable work of aiding or abetting in the burning of St. John in effigy. The public would naturally expect a great temperance Orator and Reformer to be engaged in better business. The world is rapidly coming to see that those that make the most noise on the temperance question are not always the most consistent temperance men. St. John has proved himself an honest, honorable and unpurchasable temperance man, true to himself and true to the great cause of temperance, and when such a man is burned in effigy the public,—well, the public have their opinion of the authors of the indignity. Since the election the aforesaid official has wandered the streets of Paris Hill like one distraught and to whom life had suddenly become a burden. His usually highly colored features have put on a darker hue and melancholy seems to have marked him for its own. But it seems that we now know why this sadness. Yea verily.

REFORMER.

Norway, Dec. 16th, 1884.

*This name was applied to Register Davis' communication at this office and not dictated by the Register himself as some might infer.—Ed. Adv.

Ladies and Gents' easy chairs for Holiday Gifts in a great variety have just been finished at Paine's, 48 Canal St., Boston.

SOUTH BETHEL.

Our school is progressing finely under the instruction of Miss Lillian Abbott of Rumford, who has taught here several terms before this.

Gayton Abbott is teaching at East Rumford.

There will be a Christmas entertainment at the school house on Wednesday evening, Dec. 24th, consisting of dialogues, declamations, etc., and a tree for the children.

Charlie Hutchins and family will soon move to Locke's Mills, where he is at work in the grist mill.

R. J. Virgin is now sawing poplar for dowels.

PERCY VERE.

WEST POLAND.

The people of this place are getting ready for Christmas. The little ones already with ringing laugh and childish glee, talk over the good time coming, and the wonderful "Santa Claus" is universally popular at the present time.

Extra inducements to all purchasers of Christmas goods at S. A. Megguier's. Mr. M. has also a choice lot of candies for the holiday trade.

Herbert Gerry has a full line of watches, clocks and jewelry, designed for Christmas gifts.

G. O. Goodwin & Co. have the past week put into their cellar a furnace, which will heat the store above, and also rooms above the store occupied by Mr. Goodwin's family. They have recently erected a smoke house, which they find very convenient for smoking hams for their trade.

There is quite a stir made at the present time buying and selling stock for the contemplated butter factory at Poland Corner.

TWILIGHT.

HEBRON.

A very pleasant surprise was given Mrs. Victoria Barrows Friday evening, Dec. 5, when quite a number of her neighbors and friends assembled at her house bringing with them groceries and other things needful in every family. She seemed very grateful for such kind remembrances. Remarks appropriate to the occasion were made by Z. L. Packard, esq.

Mrs. Sarah Howe, who has charge of the Trustee House, and Miss Helen Howe have gone to Boston, and expect to remain there until the last of January. Mr. Paul Howe has gone to Grinnell, Iowa.

Mr. L. S. Bumpus is re-painting and lettering all the old guide boards in town, and is also making several new ones.

A large quantity of apples has been hauled from here to West Minot during the week, to be sent off by the cars.

S.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Mrs. Benj. Stevens has had 50 cords of birch and pulp wood cut to be hauled to this village.

D. M. Goss is buying and selling hay drawing it from the Irish neighborhood.

James Libby and son have cut 30 cords of wood for Jesse P. Daniel.

Roscoe Cummings has moved across the Rail Road into the Tinkham rent, and our miller C. F. Hutchins takes his rent owned by E. E. Rand. He is having it repaired thoroughly inside and out; work done by N. F. Swan.

Our barber is doing quite a business. Spot knows how to cut and curl and to shave with care and to bald heads restore the hair.

Joseph Crooker is on the gain.

A. G. Woodsum is doing good business in his store and also in his skating rink.

J. W. Whitman is overrun with business in his blacksmith shop.

The spool mill is running on the 8 hour system.

E. E. Rand & Co. are doing good business in their store.

Potatoes are a drug in the market, paying from 35 to 38 cents per bushel. Hay is from $10 to $12 dollars a ton.

There will be a ball at Mount Abram House Christmas evening, the 25th. General invitation.

Nelson Swift and his mother have moved from the Glines place into the village and rented one of Tinkham's rents.

Mrs. A. C. Libby is having her home buildings painted up in good style; work done by C. H. Felt and Bro.

Mr. Daniel Cummings and wife have returned to their own house in the village.

B.

SWEDEN.

Jordan and Bennett have concluded to buy timber and run the steam mill as usual, although the prospect of a quick and remunerative sale for shook is not promising at present.

The Knight company are about commencing again to make up their shook in Bennett's shop. They have a large number already made, which they would be glad to sell at a fair price, but no such offer has yet been made. And yet they hope in the near future to sell all they have as high as they cost, if they get no more.

Joseph W. Perry and Orrin G. Plummer, of Bridgton, have taken Daniel T. Adams' peeled hemlock timber to haul to Kezar river, a distance of three miles, part of the road being across ponds. Daniel has concluded the bark will be in the woods at present unless better prices prevail at the tanneries.

The Sewing Circle connected with the M. E. Church met with Mrs. Joseph A. Young last Wednesday afternoon and evening, with an attendance of about sixty. The next meeting is to be out of town we understand.

Mrs. J. S. Conkey from Boston is again visiting her sister, Mrs. John Evans.

Frank N. Brown and company are helping the hounds to do quite a smart business at taking foxes, and all, except the foxes, appear to enjoy it very much. Frank says he loves to hear music of all kinds, but the music the hound makes when following the fox is sweeter to him than that of the best band he ever heard play.

Subscribe now.

OXFORD.

Officer Chadbourn was called on Saturday last to assist officer Thurston of Poland in capturing a man named Garland, who had decamped with goods and money belonging to other parties. They returned with the culprit Sunday evening, having captured him just across N. H. line.

Elbridge Walcott, who has been confined with chronic rheumatism for some weeks, is seen on the street once more.

John Dunn of West Poland left his horse unhitched for a few moments when he took fright from the baker's cart and bolted for Back Street. The wagon was badly smashed, but no further damage that we heard of.

Geo. H. Jones, our enterprising druggist, has a store full of Christmas and New Year goods which he is selling at a remarkably low figure. He invites all to call and see his goods. For particulars see dodgers.

The woolen mill ceased to run nights on Saturday last. The operatives seem glad of a rest. The mill at Welchville continues to run till 9 o'clock, p. m.

Mrs. Charles Durell died on Thursday of last week, aged 81 years, 11 months.

MARK TAPLEY.

Last Saturday Rufus Penley, E. C. Hanscom and Edgar Everett, started out to explore the mysteries of a cave in Rocky Dundee. For fear that a bear might be encountered, Mr. Hanscom borrowed a huge sheath knife and a revolver whose days of usefulness had long since past away, of his brother Charlie. Rufus was armed with an immense white-wash brush, for what purpose we are unable to state. Edgar Everett, the bravest one of the crowd, went unarmed, relying wholly upon his fleetness of foot. No accident befell these brave adventurres until they arrived at the mouth of the cave; here Everett made a slip, and fell nearly twenty feet down the side of the mountain, but a projecting stub caught in his clothes and he was suspended between heaven and earth. After some difficulty he was rescued from his perilous position. An entrance was then made in the cave and the journey in the bowels of the earth begun. Penley soon found what he supposed a diamond of the finest water but it finally turned out to be an old piece of a broken tumbler. After going in to the cave till their light went out they turned back and started for home.

JOSH JEEMS.

EDE'S FALLS.

On the evening of Dec. 9th the house and outbuildings of G. W. Hall, occupied at the time by Mrs. Smith and son, were burned to the ground. Fire was caused by a lantern breaking in the stable. All the household goods were saved, but quite a large number of hoops owned by G. B. Hall were consumed. In the excitement caused by the alarm of fire, Allison Libby was quite severely injured by coming in contact with a rapidly driven team. He is able to be out again.

Mrs. Lizzie Harmon is again very feeble.

Fishermen about here have begun trying their luck in pickerel catching.

Mrs. Smith has moved into the house of Charles Sands, recently occupied by Joseph Chaplin.

PERU.

A very difficult surgical operation was performed on Mrs. Luther Austin on Wednesday. Mrs. Austin at this writing seems to be rallying rapidly from the effects of the severe operation.

The shop breakers who entered the store of W. H. Conant Thanksgiving night, left the stolen goods where they were found by persons going across lots and Mr. Conant sustains no loss.

Communication.

EDITOR ADVERTISER:—If your Bethel correspondent J. G. R. in writing up the numerous exploits and doings of the "Moll's Rock Shooting Club" would curb his active imagination, and limit his flights of fancy to something approaching the truth, it would be a satisfaction to members of the aforesaid club. His latest anecdote relating a "joke" practiced upon Mr. Miller of New York is utterly without foundation from beginning to end, and it might be added further that none of the party own canoes that they would care to sacrifice in any such way as J. G. R. describes, and further that scuttling a boat in deep water, whose only occupant is a man that cannot swim, looks more like a malicious attempt upon the life of a gentleman than a "joke."

MOLL'S ROCK.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, an all wise God in his infinite wisdom has again entered the limits of our Order, and taken from our midst our much respected Sister, Hannah L. Crooker.

Resolved. That we the members of Norway Grange have by her death lost a worthy and good member and that we will cherish a fond remembrance of her, while we shall sadly miss her pleasant face and kindly greetings from our hall we will bow in submission to the will of One who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That we tender to the bereaved husband who is in poor health, and the son our heartfelt sympathy in their affliction and our kind assurance that we are mourners with them and trust that their loss is her gain.

Resolved, That in the death of Sister Crooker her husband has lost a faithful and loving wife, her son a devoted mother and our fraternity a worthy member. Their once pleasant home is now sad and lonely. May He who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb be their help and comforter.

Resolved, That a page of our Grange Record be set apart to her memory, and that our charter be draped in mourning.

Resolved, That a copy of this be presented to our Brother Crooker, and also one sent to the Oxford County Advertiser for publication.

E. H. BROWN,
MRS. E. E. BENNETT,
MRS. C. W. RYERSON.
} Committee on Resolutions.

What is Agoil?

It can hardly be credited except by those who have tested it. What a vast amount of pain and suffering may be saved by its use. Clean, pure and sure. For internal or external pain. They sell stacks of it at Noyes' Drug Store, and will give a sample bottle free for trial.

Dr. Agol's Pills reach the very foundation of vital action. Sold in Norway, at Noyes' Drug Store, and in South Haris, by A. M. Gerry. 48 6mo jan-ch

How about the Horses?

If they have heaves give Weare's Heave Cure. If they have worms, appetite is poor, are out of sorts and need a tonic, give Weare's Condition Powders. Weare's? No other. Sold in Norway at Noyes' Drug Store, and in South Paris by A. M. Gerry.

"Weare's Sure Cure for Heaves" is the only thing known that will cure. Sold at Noyes Drug Store. 48 6mo jan-ch

If your pump is troubling you, why not take it out and put in a Hooper Double-acting Force, which is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. There are nearly one thousand of these pumps now in use and we refer with pleasure to those having them. For particulars and circulars address Sewell Austin, Norway, Maine: agent for Oxford County. 36-52.

Come One! Come All!

GRAND CHISTMAS BALL!

—AT—

NORWAY HALL,

Thursday Evening, December 25th.

Music, 6 pieces, including YOUNG'S ORCHESTRA.

Tickets including Supper, at Beal's Hotel, per couple, } $1.50.

☞Tickets may be obtained of C. E. WATERHOUSE, at Beal's Hotel, and at the door.

Floor Waxed in Fine Style!

HOLIDAY GOODS!

Our Stock of HOLIDAY Goods is now open for inspection! Larger and Better variety than ever before, and at FAR LOWER prices.

☞PLEASE CALL.☜

S. L. CROCKETT,

Apothecary,

December 5, 1884. NORWAY, ME.

BIRTHS.

In Norway, Nov. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bickford, a daughter.

In Norway, Nov. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Roberts, a son.

In Oxford, Nov. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. James Holden, a daughter.

In Otisfield, Nov. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Holman, a daughter. (Lena May.)

In Bethel, Dec. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. William Chapman, a son. (2½ lbs.)

In Kezar Falls, Dec.—, to Mr. and Mrs. Brad Durgin, a daughter.

In Kezar Falls, Dec.—, to Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Stacy, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

In Norway, Dec. 13, by Rev. O. S. Pillsbury Porter B. Swift and Lillian Cummings, both of Norway.

In South Paris, Nov. 27, by Rev. H. E. Foss, Frank A. Taylor, and Ida M. Clark, both of Paris.

In South Paris, Dec. 4, by Rev. H. E. Foss, Madison T. Bartlett and Anna C. Brooks, both of Paris.

In Damariscotta, Dec. 11, by Rev. C. V. Hanson, Chas. A. Black of Paris and Zeta A. Plummer of Damariscotta.

In Casco, Dec. 7, Fred E. Tenney and Emma S. Marean, both of Casco.

In Hartford, Nov. 27, by Moses Alley, esq., Elmer E. Cushman and Maud B. Howe, both of Hartland.

In Locke's Mills, Dec. 13, by Rev. G. B. Hannaford, Moses A. Sevens and Minnie E. Bean, both of Greenwood.

In Peru, Dec. 13, Herbert B. Devenport and Maria E. Pray, both of Peru.

In Bethel, Dec. 6, by Rev. D. Garland, Howard F. Thurston and Tena M. Littlehale, both of Newry.

DEATHS.

In Waterford, Dec. 7, Mrs. Eliza Proctor, aged about 77 years.

In Waterford, Dec. 8, Daniel Proctor, aged 43 years.

In Oxford, Dec. 12, Sally Hall King, widow of Charles Durell, Esq., aged 81 years.

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Sunday-School Lesson.

For December 21st.

The Creator Remembered.—Eccles. xii, 1—14. The passage which furnishes the present lesson is one familiar and oft quoted. It is much admired even from a merely literary point of view. It is one of deepest practical force; and no more impressive teaching could come before us as the last lesson of this present year. Take all the teachings of the past, whether in words or in experience, and "the conclusion" of the thoughtful man is found to be as given here.

The word *Remember* implies, of course, action—"living as ever in our great taskmaster's eye." Many a man who knows of God and would not with the lips deny the divine existence, yet lives as if there were no God.

The word *now* is not in the original. The Hebrew is: "*And remember*," connecting this verse with the closing admonition of the preceding chapter.

There is force in the expression "*Thy* Creator." We are to think of God not merely in his relation to the universe as a whole, but in our personal relation to him. Each man must stand alone at the judgment bar. Religion is a personal matter. The command is: "*Thou* shalt love the Lord thy God." Each man stands in a certain sense alone before God.

The command is to remember the Creator in the joyous days of youth, and before the gloomy period of age. Religion is a thing not merely for dark days, but for days of prosperity and delight. It makes the bright days of youth still brighter. And religion can be more enjoyed in the joyous days of early years. He who puts off all thoughts of God till the gloomy evening of life will discover that it is then too late to find the full enjoyment which communion with God should give. No one can fully enjoy religion in age who did not commence its practice in youth.

In the second verse we may, perhaps, see a gradation of gloom; sunlight twilight, moonlight, starlight and then complete darkness. Thus the brightness of youth sinks into deeper and deeper shadows of age and death. In the return of the clouds after the rain we have another picture of melancholy. In the days of youth, the cloud soon passes and brightness resumes its sway. In age, however the steady gloom holds its reign, and though for a moment the sky may brighten, it is but a passing gleam, and immediately the clouds and shadows overspread the sky once more.

In verses 3—6 we have a succession of metaphors which are very striking, but are somewhat difficult to analyze to perfect satisfaction. The suggestions of commentators add very little to the impressiveness of the various figure. Indeed, the beauty of a rhetorical trope may be destroyed by being subjected to too close an analysis. No beauty or strength is added to the passage by the suggestion that "the grinders" may refer to the teeth, and "the strong men" to the legs. Indeed, as Shakespeare mixes his metaphors when he speaks of taking arms against a sea of troubles, so the Hebrew bard may sometimes depart from strict exactness in the use of his figures, and while, perhaps, none the less impressive, they cannot be mapped out with mechanical precision. Whether the expression regarding "the silver cord" is drawn from the cord which holds the tent or from the chain which suspends the lamp makes little difference as regards the power of the verse. A child will be affected by the wondrous impressiveness of the writer's imagery and a mechanical analysis of the rhetorical figures will not add to their beauty and power.

In the fifth and seventh verses the close of life is impressively presented. From his temporary home in the city, man goes to his permanent home in the grave, and his departure is marked by the noise in the streets of the funeral lamentation; or perhaps we may say that he passes away, the lamentations cease, and the mourners go about the streets on their everyday errands, and the world goes on as before. The body goes back to the earthly elements from which it came, and the mysterious spirit returns to him who breathed it into the material form.

The ninth verse is supposed by some to mark a change in the person speaking, as if some one had been repeating the utterances of the preacher, and at their close added a word to impress them on the mind of the hearer. The preacher uttered words of wisdom. And the words of wise men quicken the mind as the goad spurs the ox. The nails of wisdom's goad are fastened by wise teachers and they give guidance like that of a shepherd. The words "masters of assemblies" are also translated "gathered sentences."

There are books without end, and one may study till his brain is weary and yet be no wiser. The sum of all wisdom, the truth which even the unlettered man may grasp, is found in the counsel to fear God and keep his commandments.

[Communication.]

Mr. Brown's Theory of Mr. Wight's Dream.

In a well written article Mr. Brown has laid before your readers a philosophical and scientific theory in regard to mesmeric or magnetic control of which he evidently has had some experience and information. He also proposes to publish a book giving more light on the matter. I am anxious to obtain the knowledge of the subject that can be corroborated by fact and I presume that many of your readers desire the same. I learn that nearly one half of the names required have been obtained. Let us all investigate and thereby "prove all things and hold fast that which is good." W.

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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

EDES' FALLS.

G. M. Chaplin and wife were home from Boston and spent Thanksgiving.

Charles Floyd and wife have moved into their own home after spending some time with her parents.

Joseph Chaplin and family started for Bethel Monday. He is to work in a steam mill.

School commenced here Dec. 1st, under the instruction of Mr. Moulton from Cumberland Centre.

Preparations are being made for a Christmas entertainment and tree, in connection with our Sunday School.

Alfred Bartlett, having lately been joined by marriage to Mrs. Chaplin of Harrison, was visited last week by a party of young people, who, for a short time caused the hills to echo with every imaginable variety of sound.

Walter Corliss, having finished his medical studies at Dartmouth is now at home.

The rain of Saturday left the roads about here in a very bad condition.

FRYEBURG.

Mr. Fred Walker has gone to Indianapolis, Ind., where he will engage in business.

Mrs. Butters, who has been sick for a long time, died last week of pneumonia.

Randolph Howe has gone to Boston where he will spend the winter.

Mrs. E. G. Fife has opened her stock of Christmas goods.

The young people have been revelling in the fine skating for the past two weeks.

The fall term of the academy opened Wednesday with a large number of scholars.

Thursday night there was a Bon-Bon party at the Diamond Rink.

The K. of P. Lodge here had a supper Tuesday night in honor of some visiting Knights.

Hon. E. C. Farrington has removed the front fence from his house here, thereby improving the looks of the street.

The new drain lately put in near the Oxford House was of service in the rain of Saturday night.

A very bright meteor was seen here Tuesday night.

The C. L. S. C. have "Milton" as a subject for Saturday night. J.

KEZAR FALLS.

Samuel Stanley has moved to Porter Village. Melville Douglass has moved on to the Moses Fox farm. Charles Wakefield is teaching at the Black Dist.

H. C. Chapman has lost some sheep by dogs. A wild animal has been seen and heard several times lately.

James Clemons has named his babies Ora and Nora. He has one older he calls Cora.

A. H. Mason has closed his writing school at So. Hiram and is soon to commence another at Kezar Falls.

Mr. R. F. Chase of East Baldwin, lost his barn Friday night by fire. He lost some 400 or 500 bu. of oats, 6 or 7 head of cattle, all of his farming tools, 10 new sleighs. All he saved was some 26 head of cattle; cause of fire, upsetting of a lantern.

The K. of P. dedicated their new hall Monday eve, Dec. 8, with appropriate exercises by members of the Grand Lodge. They had some very good singing by Miss Nash of Lewiston, toasts by I. M. Stanley of this place, Barker and Chute of Portland, Farrington and Crosby of Fryeburg. Following was an oyster supper and dance. Realized $75. Accidents, fiddle string broke. Chimney in the "Bee Hive" burned out and the murder of Old Grimes by Choir. TRAMP.

PORTER.

Sidney G. Stacy begins school to-day in district No. 8. He is quite young and this is his first term as a teacher, but we hope it may prove a successful one.

Charles A. Wakefield is teaching in district No. 2. He is an experienced teacher and needs no word of commendation from us.

James Fox, son of Luther Fox, formerly of this town, has lately been on a visit to friends and relatives in this place.

Amanda McDonald has gone to Kezar Falls to attend the winter term of school there.

The Knights of Pythias dedicate their new Hall to-night (8th inst.) in Dr. E. R. Chellis' building.

Miss Abbie McDonald made us her annual visit one day last week.

Among our recent visitors we are pleased to number Benjamin F. Wakefield and wife, and Capt. Stephen W. Perkins of Eaton, N. H. We enjoyed their stay very much. We often turn back the leaves of memory and dwell with delight on the many happy hours we have spent among kind and hospitable friends in the old "Granite State."

Frankie Robbins has got home from Michigan. He has been gone seven or eight months.

Dr. Devereux made us a short call a few days ago and he is the only Republican we have seen since election in real good spirits. "Honor to whom honor is due."

Albert Lord is in very poor health. It is thought he may have heart trouble.

Irvin Rounds has gone to Tamworth to work in the woods.

Miss Eunice Durgin is going to Brownfield to work in a sale work shop for Miss Jane Staples.

What has become of the Texas and California correspondents? We are very anxious to hear from both of them. Remember it is the united efforts of all the contributors that will make the ADVERTISER interesting. The European letters we read with much interest and pleasure. S. L. H.

GILEAD.

Mrs. M. A. Philbrook is on a visit to Boston.

Mrs. E. F. Richardson has gone to Belmont Mass.

Arthur Lary has gone to New York and thence he goes to the far west.

Elic McCloud, who has been to work in these parts for some time has gone home to Mira Mi Chei, N. B.

Chas. Bennett is at work for Wm. R. Peabody. Chas. Brown takes his place on the G. T. R. here.

An earnest Butler man in our town was so badly disappointed because Cleveland was elected President that he declares the "Country has gone to ruin and the poor man must starve." To be on the safe side he has called on the town for support. His family consists of himself and wife, both in good health. Evidently he thinks the town-farm a safer institution than the United States.

The Sabbath School scholars have formed a Society and call themselves the "Mountain Rills." These Mountain Rills gave us a very nice concert at the Church on Sunday eve, the 7th, for the benefit of the Missionary Society, I believe. We hope to hear from them again. W.

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Norway, Dec. 3d, 1884. 3w49

GENERAL NEWS.

Upon appeal by J. W. Jones from the decision of the "Examiner of Interferences" in Patent cases to the United States Commissioner of Patents, the Commissioner affirms the Examiner's action and thus determines the legal title of the Trade Mark used by the Winslow Packing Company to be in Gen. C. P. Mattocks. This decision was made Nov. 24th, 1884. The management of this Company's business by Gen. Mattocks, particularly in connection with the farmers, has been very satisfactory and popular. Fair deal and prompt payment go a great way in promoting the success and high-standing which it enjoys.

The will of Mrs. Valeria G. Stone of Boston, who gave $10,000 to Fryeburg Academy among other gifts, is being contested.

Dr. W. B. Lapham of Augusta has been engaged by the Associated Press to report Legislative and State affairs from Augusta this winter.

Gold is not as valuable as health; if you have lost the latter, recover it by taking "L. F." Atwood Bitters, "L. F."

Holiday Gifts a very large assortment of Easels and Screens are now being finished at Paine's Furniture Manufactory on Canal St., Boston.

The *Mountaineer* says:—Monday morning a whirlwind struck near the lumber yard of E. Libby & Sons. John S. McLellan, engaged with a team loading boards in the yard, seeing the cloud coming, endeavored to save his horses, but before he could do so was knocked down by a flying board; regaining his feet he made a second attempt, but before he could recover his reins a pile of lumber was thrown upon him, burying him beneath the whole mass. It was found that, beyond the severe cuts and bruises, the shoulder was badly dislocated and three or more ribs broken. Wednesday we found him suffering greatly from an internal injury and raising considerable blood from the region of the lungs.

The Western Union Telegraph Co. has settled the suits, recently commenced by Attorney General Henry B. Cleaves in behalf of the State, to recover the taxes due the State from the company, by payment of the full amount of the tax with interest.

The Grand Trunk railroad has built a new car for the purpose of transporting horses.

James Tool, about forty years old, was drowned while crossing the ice on Pocumous Lake.

D. M. Johnson of South Gardiner, employed at Hollingworth & Whitney's paper mill in Gardiner, was shockingly mangled Friday, being caught in the shafting. His left leg was broken, the bone being completely shattered; the right shoulder and one foot were broken. He cannot recover.

Commander S. Dana Greene, U. S. N., Equipment Officer at the Portsmouth Navy Yard, committed suicide Thursday while temporarily insane.

On Wednesday afternoon, at the shoe factory at Richmond, Miss Belinda Hopkins, having lighted a lamp, accidentally threw the lighted match into a vessel of benzine, which instantly blazed up, severely burning her about the head and face. A companion, going to her assistance, was so much agitated as to bring on a hemorrhage of the lungs.

A post of the G. A. R. was mustered at Bridgewater Dec. 2. The post was named in memory of Lieut. Col. Robert J. Gray of the Ninth Maine Regiment, who was killed while gallantly leading his regiment, Sept. 29, 1864.

The Grand Trunk shops employing 200 men are to close for three weeks.

Foot Rests for presents to gentlemen in great variety of styles now finishing at Paine's 48 Canal St., Boston, Mass.

Friday night Jere Prinoux, employed in the mill of the Denison Paper Manufacturing Co., Mechanic Falls, caught his hand in some machinery and had the thumb and two fingers crushed.

Secretary Brackett reports forty new lodges of Good Templars instituted in the State during the past few months. There are now over 325 working lodges in Maine with over 25,000 members, making Maine the third largest Grand Lodge in the world, New York being first and Sweden second. The latest lodges organized are Lincoln No. 170 at Atkinson, Dirigo No. 363 at West Sullivan, Morning Star No. 361 at South Lagrange, Echo Lake No. 362 at Mount Desert, and Pioneer No. 348 at Caribou.

Gov. Robie has pardoned Dr. S. J. Wallace of Castine, from whose Drug Store the alcohol came that resulted in the Castine shooting affair. He was sentenced to three months in jail.

Judge Hughes of Richmond, Va., has decided that a private individual has a right to send lottery tickets by mail.

There has been a $100,000 fire in Bedford, Mass. A number of business establishments were burned.

Mr. Chas. A. Black of Paris, a graduate of Bowdoin, class of '75, and principal of Washington Academy, East Machias, was on the 11th inst., united in marriage to Miss Zetta A. Plummer, of Damariscotta.

A private letter from Henry A. Bradbury, dated Winston, N. C., Nov. 20, says: In this city of Winston where now are 5000 people, 10 years ago was scarcely nothing. I was out to the graded School House yesterday in the western part of the town. It is a pretty place and a magnificent building of brick, and has a brick tower in front. This is a tobacco, wheat and corn country. There are 35 large tobacco manufactories, and say they have got to have as many more. They have three grist mills, one cotton factory, one woolen factory, two lumber yards, and two shops where they make doors, sash and blinds for home use, run by the contractors. Building lots are very high anywhere within a mile of the Court House. A quarter acre of land brings from $400 to $1000. Money from 8 to 12 per cent. This shows that the place is growing. The cheapest thing here is firewood, all cleft and dry oak for $2.25 per cord. The people say they have got a "right smart place" and are very proud of it. The people are glad to see northerners and will do all they can to assist them.

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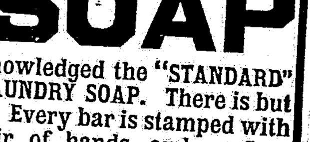
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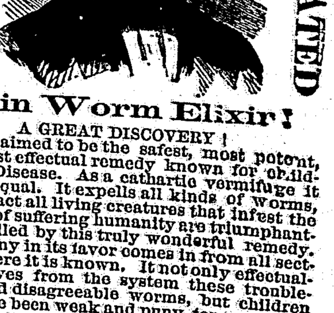
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